

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Scott MONTGOMERY et al. CONFIRMATION No. : 2692
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/990,341 EXAMINER : Joshua A. Murdough
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FOR : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING POSTAGE FRAUD USING AN INDEXED LOOKUP
PROCEDURE

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed **May 21, 2009**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **13** of this paper.

It is believed a two-month extension of time is required, as provided for in documents accompanying this paper. It is not believed that any additional extensions of times or fees for net addition of claims are further required beyond those provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 080839-0380627**).